

**REMARKS**

This paper is in response to the Examiner's Final Office Action mailed July 23, 2008. Claims 95, 102-104, and 111-116 are pending. The Examiner has rejected claims 95, 102-104, and 111-115 and has withdrawn claim 116 from consideration as allegedly being drawn to a nonelected invention. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal and reconsideration of the rejections and allowance of the claims in view of the following remarks.

***Obviousness-Type Double Patenting Rejection***

Claims 95, 102-104 and 111-115 have been rejected by the Examiner under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-33 of U.S. Patent No. 6,019,972 and over claims 1-24 of U.S. Patent No. 5,547,669. Applicants respectfully submit, while in no way admitting that the present claims are obvious over claims 1-33 of U.S. Patent No. 6,019,972 and over claims 1-24 of U.S. Patent No. 5,547,669, terminal disclaimers for these two patents in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(b), which obviates the rejection.

With respect to the Terminal Disclaimers filed herewith, applicants note that the applicant does not waive any right to extend the term of any patent granted on the instant application under 35 U.S.C. §§155, 155A or 156 or any other present or future patent term extension provided by law. Furthermore, the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. §154 of the **prior patent** (as set forth in the attached Terminal Disclaimers) includes any patent term extensions obtained for the **prior patent** under 35 U.S.C. §§155, 155A or 156 or any other present or future law.

***Withdrawal of Claim 116 from consideration***

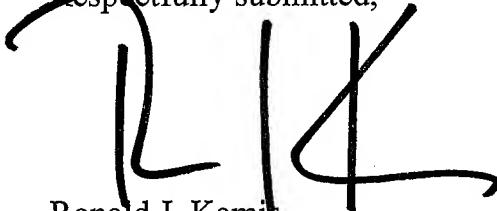
The Examiner has withdrawn claim 116 from consideration for allegedly being drawn to a nonelected invention.

Applicants note that claim 116 incorporates all of the elements of the claims from which it depends which have already been examined. Applicants respectfully traverse the withdrawal of claim 116 from consideration and further maintain that claim 116 should be rejoined and allowed in the view of foregoing.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the Examiner's rejections based on the foregoing. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with respect to any questions on matters related to the prosecution of this application.

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